

purchased. So far, in the past year we have only bought a limited number of books, we have received in donations 12 bound volumes and 127 unbound pamphlets. During the year we have lost by death four of our oldest members—namely : L. H. Dunn, C. Judge, Major Tapp, and J. R. Young, five of our members have also resigned and six have left the city, we have however received ten new members ; I think if an earnest effort was made we ought to be able to increase our membership.

I am happy to say our exchanges continue to come to hand, amongst the most valuable of them being those of the Smithsonian Institute and Geological survey of the U. S. A., also the Ethnological Society's publications and those of the Royal Societies of London, Dublin and Edinburgh, beside many others ; of course this will not continue very long if we have nothing to give in return—I hope, however, another effort will be made to increase our endowment fund, and in any case, I trust the Government may see the justice of our claim against them, and come to our aid so as to enable us to issue our publications as formerly.

P. JOHNSTON,
Librarian.

Galerie des Canadiens célèbres.

M. Albert Ferland, un artiste canadien distingué, a entrepris la publication d'une galerie nationale des Canadiens qui ont joué un rôle important dans la politique, la littérature et les sciences. Nous avons vu un des portraits, celui de notre historien par excellence, F.-X. Garneau. La ressemblance est parfaite. Tout bon patriote devrait avoir le portrait de Garneau dans son étude. Ces portraits sont de deux formats, *in quarto* et *in octavo*, et se vendent respectivement 25 cts et \$1.00. On peut se les procurer en s'adressant à l'auteur, Albert Ferland, 603e, rue Sanguinet, Montréal, ou par l'entremise du *Courrier du Livre*.

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